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1. An ammunition dump was west of the Ohrdruf (H 51/J 15) - Crawinkel road and SE of the point where this road crosses the Woelfis - Luisenthal road. From 30 to 40 piles of about 500 ammunition boxes each were observed in the dump. The piles were 20 to 30 meters apart. The individual boxes were about 1 meter long, 20 cm high and 40 cm wide. Two guards seen there wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia.
2. About 25 trucks, guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia, were parked in the area opposite the ammunition dump.
3. A fuel dump was located NW of the parking area. Light piles of about 80 fuel drums each were seen in the dump. The piles were about 50 meters apart.
4. Twenty-nine canvas-covered armored vehicles with five bogie wheels per side, several tents, and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were observed in the woods east of the crossroads.
5. About 30 full-tracked vehicles, apparently SP guns, guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, were standing in the area north of the crossroads.
6. Thirty T 34 tanks and troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were observed at a small cantonment on the perimeter of Woelfis. The tanks had rhombuses

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\* Comment. The report is the first from the Ohrdruf troop training grounds. It gives no lead to the identity of the units engaged in summer field training. It is possible that the elements of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and Eighth Gds Army Headquarters Units will assemble there for the 1950 field exercises, as they did in 1949. The mention of Glauchau as home station may indicate that the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army is again maneuvering in Ohrdruf. The regiment had been entrained in Glauchau for Ohrdruf about 20 April 1950

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